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## BIRTHS.

On the 3rd inst., at Quarndon, No. 2, The Peak, the wife of GEORGE A. TISDALL, of a son.

On May 28th, at Shanghai, the wife of J. W. JACKSON, M.B., of a son.

## MARRIAGE.

On May 5th, at Jesselton, British North Borneo, WILLIAM CHARLES MONAGHAN, of the North Borneo Civil Service, to LUCILLE EVELYN, only daughter of J. EVERETT DUNN, of the Imperial Maritime Customs, China.

## DEATHS.

On May 18th, at Anching, South Manchuria, JOHN LEWIS WILSON, of the Chinese Maritime Customs Service, aged 41.

On April 14th, at Bombay, MARY HENRIETTA (née Bowen), the dearly beloved wife of W. S. NICHOLS, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Bombay.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 5th, 1912.

The London papers by the latest mail give a good deal of prominence to what may well be described as President TART's "amazing revelation" that the real purpose of the American Government in negotiating Reciprocity with Canada was to make her "an adjunct of the United States."

This was the view an overwhelming majority of the Canadian electors took of the policy, though they were not aware at the time that such an eventuality was deliberately planned by the Government in Washington. It is not till several months after the sweeping defeat of Reciprocity at the polls in Canada that this little sidelight is permitted to illuminate the history of the movement. Mr. TART revealed the idea—or "plot"—as the Canadian papers prefer to describe it—in a confidential letter to Mr. ROOSEVELT last January, claiming Mr. ROOSEVELT's

support for Reciprocity; and its publication last month is the outcome of the bitter political warfare waged between the President and his immediate predecessor at White House. Mr. TART, who himself made the letter public, wrote:—It (Reciprocity) might at first have a tendency to reduce the cost of food somewhat, but it would certainly make our supply-reservoir much greater, and would prevent fluctuations. In the meantime the amount of Canadian products that we would take could produce a current of business between Western Canada and the United States that would make Canada only an adjunct of the United States. It would transfer all Canada's important business to Chicago and New York, with their bank credits and everything else, and would greatly increase the demand in Canada for our manufactures. I see that this is an argument against Reciprocity used in Canada, and I think it is a good one." When Mr. CHAMP CLARK, the Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives, made a sensational speech in the House last February looking to the ultimate absorption of Canada by the United States, the speech may be said to have been received in Great Britain and in the Dominion with a broad indulgent smile. It was too extravagantly worded to be regarded seriously. Mr. CLARK said: "I am for Reciprocity because I hope to see the day when the American flag will float over every square foot of the British North American possessions clear to the North Pole. . . . I have no doubt whatever that the day is not far distant when Great Britain will joyfully see all her North American possessions become part of this Republic. . . . We had the Reciprocity Treaty with the Sandwich Islands because from the very beginning we proposed to swallow them whole." The publication of the PRESIDENT's letter shows that Mr. CLARK was in fact but dotting Mr. TART's "i's" and crossing his "t's." Mr. FOSTER, the acting Prime Minister of Canada, in a speech at Ottawa last month, declared that this revelation had "buried Reciprocity for ever," because it had proved it to be "an attack upon our nationhood and our imperial connection which will never be forgotten." The elections last September afforded splendid proof of the loyalty of Canada to the Empire, and there can be no doubt that Mr. FOSTER is amply justified in declaring that the publication of President TART's confidential letter to Mr. ROOSEVELT has buried Reciprocity for ever.

The new Manila Hotel is to be opened on the 15th inst.

The issue of postage stamps other than 1d. and 1d. bearing the King's portrait will probably begin this month.

At the sale of the late Mr. Charles Wertheimer's collection at Messrs. Christie's rooms on the 9th ult. \$2,310 was paid for a pair of Chinese porcelain jars and covers of the Kien Lung dynasty.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth, sharebrokers, inform us that they have received a cable from their London agents stating that the output of the Tronoh Tin Mines for May amounted to 187 tons, or, say, 3,310 piculs.

The return of communicable diseases in the Colony notified last week were, apart from plague, one case of diphtheria (Chinese), one of enteric fever (American), and three of small-pox (Chinese), the last named all proving fatal.

Mr. John Johnstone on Black Ivory won the Kiangwan Champions' Cup at the International Recreation Club's meeting at Shanghai last week. The cup is one presented to the stewards by General Li Huen-Hung, the vice-President of the Republic of China.

In the Garrison Orders issued yesterday, it is announced that His Excellency the Officer Administrator the Government has been pleased to express his very great satisfaction at the appearance and turnout of the troops and their soldierly bearing on parade on June 3rd.

Messrs. Stanley Paul & Co. are about to issue the Baroness Albert d'Anethan's work entitled *Forty Years of Diplomatic Life in Japan*. The volume consists of the diaries of the Baroness d'Anethan, widow of the Baron Albert d'Anethan, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the King of the Belgians at the Court of Japan.

The Rev. C. H. Hickling requests us to mention that it has been decided to adopt the suggestion that accommodation should be provided for cats as well as dogs at the newly-opened Dogs' Home, at Causeway Bay. Any sympathiser willing to contribute towards this extension may send donations him or to Mr. F. K. Tata, Queen's Buildings. In addition to private sales, as hitherto, it has been decided to sell dogs (and eventually cats also) by Dutch auction every Saturday at 5.30 p.m.

Captain K. Noda, formerly of the *Tamha-maru*, has been appointed Commander of the new N.Y.K. American liner *Yokohama-maru* (6,520 tons), which leaves Yokohama for Seattle on her maiden trip to-day.

The Duc de Montpensier, younger brother of the Duc d'Orléans, has recently returned Home from the Far East, where he possesses vast tracts of land overlooking the Bay of Annam in Indo-China. A Home contemporary observes that the mantle of his cousin, the late Prince Henri d'Orléans, appears to have fallen upon the Duc, who is an explorer of unknown corners of the earth.

Major C. G. Pritchard had booked passage for Hongkong by the P. & O. steamer *Malta*, which was scheduled to leave London on May 18th, but owing to the outbreak of a fire on board while at the docks, the ship's departure was delayed. Mr. C. Pemberton was booked to leave on May 31st by the steamer *Majolica*, which has been in difficulties owing to the strike at the docks.

The *Peking Daily News* is informed that, acting upon the report of the specialist who was out in Tientsin last year for the Haiho Conservancy, upon the question of the possibility of keeping Tientsin open through the winter months, it has been resolved to attempt the plan next winter, and tenders are asked for two ice-breakers, the details of which will be given on application to the Haiho Conservancy offices.

Captain the Hon. Clive Bingham, C.M.G., who has been appointed secretary to the inquiry into the loss of the *Titanic*, over which his father, Lord Mersey, is presiding, has had a singularly versatile career as soldier, diplomat, and war correspondent. He took part in the first Peking expedition of twelve years ago, having previously acted as British Attaché in the Chinese capital, as well as at St. Petersburg, Constantinople, and elsewhere.

Mr. J. E. Bingham, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, chartered accountants, has come down to Hongkong from Shanghai in connection with a petition to the Supreme Court by Dr. Nijhuis for the compulsory winding up of the Siak Indrapoera Co. A paragraph in the petition says:—"It further appears from documentary facts that Mr. J. E. Bingham, the would-be liquidator of the Siak company, must be held liable by an amount of guilders 323,504.03, Dutch currency." Since the exhaustive hearing of the case brought by Dr. Nijhuis, in Shanghai, this is stated to be the third development in Hongkong.

## PLAGUE IN THE COLONY.

The plague return for last week, though high, shows an improvement over the previous week. The cases numbered 149 and the deaths 110, compared with 199 cases and 168 deaths in the previous week. Of the 149 cases 138 were Chinese, one being Malay and one Indian.

## THE SIKH COMMUNITY AND THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

On the 3rd inst., at 4 p.m., a special meeting of the Sikh Community of Hongkong was held at the Sikh Temple, in honour of the birthday of His Most Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor. After singing the holy hymns, the Priest of the Temple, with all the others present, prayed to the Almighty for the long life of their Most Gracious Majesties the King-Emperor, the Queen and the Queen Empress, as well as for the extension of the British Sovereignty through-out the world. After distributing Karah-parshad (sacred food) the meeting was brought to a close.—Communicated.

## DESTRUCTION OF COTTON GODOWNS AT TIENTSIN.

A fire broke out in Messrs. Liddell Brothers' cotton godowns at Tientsin on the morning of the 22nd ult. and burned until the evening. When the alarm was given fire appliances were hurried to the scene from all the Concessions and British, American, German, French, Russian and Japanese troops hastened to the spot. The work done by the troops and the fire brigades is highly praised by the Tientsin newspapers. The cause of the outbreak is not known, but the loss is estimated at Rs. 500,000.

## CONSTERNATION AMONG PHILIPPINE SUGAR GROWERS.

An Iloilo contemporary says:—A million and a half piculs of sugar remain in the godowns of Iloilo and they cannot be disposed of at any price. Sugar is now quoted at something over five pesos a picul, but the price is only a tentative one. The sudden drop in the price has compelled many of the hacendados to borrow money, which has become due, and the banks have renewed many of the notes for three months through absolute necessity. There is no prospect of absolute necessity. There is no relief at that time, and consternation reigns in the ranks of the sugar growers.

## TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## THE LONDON STRIKE.

LONDON, June 4th.  
A much larger number are working to-day.

Hundreds of men, varying from the obvious labourer to the black-coated unemployed clerk, assembled in a long queue in Leadenhall Street outside the office of the Port of London Authority, who engaged hundreds to unload ships.

At the East India and Millwall Docks the crews unloaded several ships.

## STAMPED BACK TO WORK.

The Port of London Authority has already secured 1,000 men. One company, which wanted 200 men, received 1,500 applications.

It is officially announced that the Port of London Authority secured 5,500 men in the morning, 2,000 being permanently engaged.

A dock manager has described the men as stamped back to work.

## MASTERS UNFAVOURABLE TO CONCILIATION.

The masters met to consider their reply to the conciliation proposal.

It is stated that the shipowners at their meeting with the members of the Cabinet yesterday offered a firm resistance to compulsory arbitration, but discussed the possibility of forming a federation of employers so as to secure uniform conditions of employment.

## NEWSPAPER REJOICINGS.

Several newspapers in their editorials are rejoicing at the apparent collapse of the movement. It is the first of the recent great strikes not to achieve a speedy victory. They declare that the leaders overshoot the mark in dragging into the lightermen's quarrel thousands of dockers and carmen, whose heart was never in the dispute.

## STRIKERS' LANGUAGE.

Meanwhile a manifesto issued by the Strike Committee describes the representatives of the Port of London Authority as "clumsy liars" in reference to the number of men who have assumed work, and asserts that a few more than a thousand are blacklegging at the docks and they are imported, whereas the number of those on strike has increased.

## LIFE SAVING AWARDS.

LONDON, June 4th.  
The King has awarded the silver medal for life-saving to Rear-Admiral Cradock and seven naval officers, including Commander Niles of Gibraltar, and the bronze medal to three officers and fifty-three bluejackets who under noble boarding officers at Gibraltar rendered services in connection with the wreck of the *Delhi*.

## AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, June 4th.  
The amateur golf championship was opened at Westward Ho. A surprising result in the second round was the defeat of Mr. Harris, of Acton, who was regarded as likely to be a finalist, by Mr. Crabb-Watt, of Singapore, by six up and four to play.

## FEATHER WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, June 4th.  
At the National Sporting Club the world's featherweight championship and a stake of £1,200 was contested between Jim Driscoll and the Frenchman Poesy. The latter was knocked out in the twelfth round.

## THE DERBY.

LONDON, June 4th.  
The latest betting on the Derby, run at Epsom on Wednesday, is as follows:—5 to 2 against Sweeper II, 7 to 1 against White Star, 8 to 1 against Tagalie, 9 to 1 against Mordred, 100 to 7 against Jaeger and Pintadeau, 100 to 7 against Catmint and Jingling Gordie, 20 to 1 against Javelin, and 66 to 1 against Kosciusko.

Derby Scratchings:—Kempion and Lom at 9 a.m. on Monday.

Lorenzo is quoted at 25 to 1 and Balblair at 40 to 1.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## FIRE ON THE P. &amp; O. "MALTA."

LONDON, May 15th.  
The P. & O. liner *Malta* is on fire in the Albert Dock. Six engines are in attendance. They are getting control over the fire.

The fire on the s.s. *Malta* was extinguished after five hours of the hardest work. At one time it was thought that the ship must sink. Twenty-eight feet of water was pumped into the hold. Number 3 hold was severely damaged.

## THE FRENCH IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, June 4th.  
General Lyautey, owing to the friendliness of the inhabitants of Fez, has decided to remit the war contribution levied on the town. This has caused great satisfaction.

## GENERAL ELECTION IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, June 4th.  
Reuter's correspondent at Brussels wires that the elections for the Belgian Chamber have resulted in a victory for the Government, all the Ministers being elected. The Catholic majority over the united opposition is sixteen compared with six.

The workmen in the industrial districts have struck in protest against the Clerical victory. Rioting took place at Liege, where the gendarmes fired, killing three people and wounding fifteen.

## THE CUBAN REVOLT.

LONDON, June 4th.  
Reuter's correspondent at New York telegraphs that the Cuban rebels sacked and burned the town of Sanaya and afterwards retreated to the hills. The negroes attacked a hamlet near San Luis, outraging and looting the inhabitants.

## QUEEN WILHELMINA IN FRANCE.

LONDON, June 4th.  
A Versailles message states that Queen Wilhelmina attended the manoeuvres. President Fallières entertained Her Majesty to lunch at the Chateau.

## LATER.

Their Majesties left for Home and were given a cordial send-off.

## SUEZ CANAL.

LARGE INCREASE IN RECEIPTS.

LONDON, June 4th.

A telegram from Paris states that at a meeting of the Suez Canal Company it was announced that the receipts amounted to nearly £5,521,528. This is an increase of £173,360, and exceeds expectations in view of the reduction of fifty centimes on the tariff. There will be a similar reduction from January 1st, 1913.

## BIG FIRE IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, June 4th.  
Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that fire broke out in Stamboul at ten o'clock yesterday morning and was still burning at eight o'clock last night. It swept a lane three-quarters of a mile long from the old seraglio to the Agasophia Mosque, which escaped. Several other mosques were badly damaged.

## THE VISITING MINISTERS.

LONDON, June 4th.  
Mr. Asquith and Mr. Churchill have arrived at Bizerta and were cordially welcomed. They visited the dockyard and are to be entertained to a banquet on H.M.S. *Enchantress* to-night.

## LATER.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Churchill left for Gibraltar last night.

## THE NAVAL POSITION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

LONDON, June 4th.  
*Le Matin* publishes statistics relative to the naval position in the Mediterranean. These show that till 1920 France, without the aid of Great Britain, could hold absolute supremacy.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, June 4th.  
The death is announced of Bishop Sheepshanks, who was Bishop of Norwich from 1893 to 1909, and who was formerly in Mongolia and Siberia.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

LONDON, June 4th.  
Their Majesties spent the King's Birthday quietly at Buckingham Palace, where the telegraph operators had been increased to deal with the mass of world wide congratulations. The celebrations were general throughout the Empire.

President Taft wired good wishes for His Majesty's personal health and happiness and the continued prosperity of the Empire over which he reigned.

## ILLNESS OF DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, June 4th.  
A Montreal message states that Surgeon Garrow and nurses left in a special train at 9.45 last night to operate on H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught, who is reported to be suffering from appendicitis.

## LATER.

A Quebec telegram states that the Duchess is improved, and an operation may not be necessary.

## LORD HALDANE.

LONDON, June 4th.  
Lord Haldane is returning to London without visiting Berlin.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

## ALLEGED THEFT FROM A STEAMER.

A man charged with the theft of electric fittings and copper from a steamer was remanded.

## AN INTERESTING PROSECUTION.

On May 29th Inspector Withers entered the French store in Queen's Road and asked to be supplied with a particular bottle of brandy. The shopkeeper refused to do so, and the proprietor was summoned yesterday to explain why. Mr. Goldring appeared for the plaintiff, and obtained an adjournment.

## THE WROX MAN.

Mr. Crowe appeared before Mr. Melbourne on behalf of the principal occupier and tenant of a house in Queen's Road who had been summoned with three others for issuing unstamped receipts. His Worship made inquiries and found that the summons had been served upon the man by mistake. He dismissed the summons and expressed regret that the man had been put to that inconvenience.

## HURTING A SCHOOLBOY'S DIGNITY.

A Chinese charged before Mr. Irving with disorderly behaviour and assaulting a Diocesan schoolboy named Grae was fined two dollars. It appeared that the complainant was on the Douglas wharf watching boys swimming in the harbour, and as he was leaving the wharf the defendant got in his way. He asked the Chinese to get out of his way, and received a blow. He retaliated, and a disturbance ensued. His Worship informed the schoolboy that he must not expect people to get out of his way at his command.

## THEFT OF GAS FITTINGS.

The extensive theft of fittings belonging to the Gas Company, which has been carried on for some time, resulting in the recent prosecutions at the Magistracy, was only brought to light through the fact that the thieves felt out among themselves, and the information given to the police ended in a number of houses being raided and property to the value of some \$700 being recovered. Yesterday a jobbing gasfitter, who was charged in connection with the theft with having stolen certain property, receiving stolen property, and with being in unlawful possession was found guilty by Mr. Melbourne, who ordered him to pay a fine of \$100.

## STEALING A DEAD BODY.

The wiles of the Chinese are beyond the European mind. The story of the boy who while at the gaol on an errand stole the chief warder's umbrella is almost capped by the incident of the coolie who went off on Monday with a dead body from a police station and took it to the public dispensary, which gives one dollar as a reward for bodies reclaimed from the street. It appears that one man took the body to the police station at West Point and reported having found the body. The police sent for the dead body, but was surprised to find that it had disappeared. Inquiries led to the coolie who lifted it being traced, and he was arrested and will be charged with removing a dead body without a permit.

## SANITARY BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday. There were present: the President, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe; the Vice-President, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham; the Registrar-General, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax; Dr. Fitzwilliams, Col. Irwin, Messrs. W. L. Carter, F. B. L. Bowley, Chan Kai Ming, Ng Hon Tsz, Dr. F. Clarke, Medical Officer of Health; Dr. Pearce, assistant M.O.H.; and the secretary, Mr. W. Bowen Rowlands.

## A NEW MEMBER.

Before commencing the business of the meeting, the President accorded a hearty welcome to the new member, Mr. Carter, who takes the place of the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett during the absence of the latter.

The President submitted a minute in connection with the sum to be expended on the new quarters for the second inspector at the Kennedy Town Slaughter house, and remarked that it seemed that \$10,000 was rather a large sum. The question did not come up before the estimates committee for 1913. If the Board thought the sum too large, they might suggest the amount which they thought should be spent on the work.

Col. IRWIN—Does that sum include the purchase of the land, or is it merely for the erection of the building?

The President—It is merely for the erection of the building. The land is granted. It might be as well if the Board approved of the plan and suggested that the sum be not larger than \$7,500.

Mr. BOWLEY—It seems to me that \$10,000 is a very large sum to expend on the erection of quarters for the second inspector at Kennedy Town. I understood that the average sanitary inspector had \$300 per year for quarters.

The President—There has not been any laid down as regards public works extraordinary. We merely make the recommendations, and the Government does its best to carry them out.

Mr. BOWLEY—It is the duty of the Board, in the interests of the ratepayers, to make recommendations with due regard to economy. The Committee had before them originally a recommendation for the expenditure of \$8,000, and now suddenly the sum has jumped up to \$10,000. I am sure the Government cannot afford to provide for all its officers on such a liberal scale. I think the matter should be postponed for further consideration.

The President—I think it would be better to refer it back to the Public Works Department and ask that plans in keeping with the amount required should be forwarded to the Board.

Mr. BOWLEY—What I want to get at is, what amount of accommodation does an inspector require? Does every inspector have the same accommodation?

The President—No, four rooms are not necessary, but it will be easier to build four rooms now than another room later, when we have a third inspector, which it is quite probable we will have.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—The question is not whether four rooms are necessary, but whether four-roomed houses should cost \$10,000.

The President proposed that the matter be referred back to the Public Works Department, to ascertain what sized house could be built for \$8,000.

The motion was seconded by Mr. CARTER, and carried.

## THE PLAGUE OUTBREAK.

The Board then went into committee on the report of the Select Committee appointed to deal with the proposed amendment of certain bye-laws made under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances, 1903-1909.

After discussion the report was referred back to the Select Committee for further report.

Mr. F. E. L. BOWLEY pursuant to notice moved: "That the Registrar-General be appointed as an additional member of the Committee appointed by the Board on the 13th February, 1912, to carry out the provisions of the Bye-laws for the prevention or mitigation of epidemic, endemic or contagious diseases, and that the Committee re-appointed on the same date to carry out the provisions of the Bye-laws for the removal of ceilings be dissolved." He said that since the committee was appointed several things had happened, one being that a severe epidemic of plague had broken out and another was that the bye-laws had been amended. The powers given by those bye-laws were very strict and sweeping indeed, especially in bye-law 2, in which the Board was given very strong powers in the matter of removing hollow ceilings, etc. It therefore had occurred to him that it would strengthen the committee considerably if the Registrar-General were appointed a member of the committee. It would be well if the wishes of the Chinese residents were considered in the matter, and that anything done under the by-law should be done without any friction and harmoniously.

The President—It has been proposed that another member should be added to the committee, and I cannot help thinking that some of the members of the committee are of the opinion that, the head of the Sanitary Department being an executive officer and the Medical Officer of Health being also on the executive, that they might override the views of the two Chinese members. It is usual, when the Chinese members are not represented on a committee which is considering a question concerning a large number of Chinese, that the Chinese should be represented by the Registrar-General. The Chinese are represented, and the addition of a further member is, it seems to me, unnecessary. Rather than add a member to the committee, I am perfectly prepared to give an undertaking that when the votes are equal for declaring an area infected, I shall not use my casting vote, but that the matter shall be referred to the full Board. I think such a resolution rather reflects on the members of the committee. It looks as though they were not competent to carry out the wishes of the members of the Board. I think my suggestion would be the best way out of the difficulty.

The President then moved to that effect, and the motion was seconded by Mr. NG HON Tsz.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—I think, if the committee is to be as large as has been suggested, it should be dissolved and not reappointed, and that such matters should be dealt with by the Board.

The President—The Secretary says that the only objection to that is that the Board would have to call special meetings during the week.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—I think a select committee, when it is composed of five members of the Board, is too big.

The President—The question is, does the Board think the committee is not capable of dealing with this matter?

Mr. BOWLEY—I am sorry if the members of the committee should have in any way taken the motion as a reflection on their capability. I simply pointed out that the work of the committee has grown of very much more importance since the outbreak of the plague, and I thought this would expedite the work. I am sorry that I must oppose the amendment.

After further discussion, the amendment was carried by five votes to four.

## THE CITY WATER SUPPLY.

The Government Analyst, Mr. Frank Browne, forwarded a report on the water supply of the Colony, stating: "The three samples are of good quality and fit for potable purposes."

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—I should like to draw the attention of the members of the Board to the state of the Pokfulam reservoir at present, in order that they may be able to accept at the true value any further reports as to the huge volume of water which so dilutes the organisms from the hillside as to render them innocuous, while the Government Analyst's report, 1910, comparing London water supply and that of Hongkong.

The Hon. Director of Public Works minutes—Under existing conditions there is very little water entering Pokfulam reservoir, and such water as finds its way through underground thoroughfares before entering the reservoir. Should such a rainstorm occur as is likely to convey organisms from the hillside into the reservoir there would simultaneously be a large volume of water as the Government Analyst has stated. The Analyst's report shows that Pokfulam water is still equal in quality to home waters of the highest class.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—There is a little more muddy water at Pokfulam since the recent rain, and I do not know how the organisms which are being washed down the hillside are going to be diluted immediately. Further, there is more traffic on that watershed than ever before. There are two quarries there and new buildings are being erected.

The President—There are no new buildings going up on the watershed.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—What about the Peak Hotel?

The President—I do not think that is in the area. It is drained, I think, on the other side, on the Victoria side.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—It is distinctly within the area. Again, you said something about expenditure extraordinary. Might I ask what becomes of the surplus, and might I suggest that something be done in connection with Tai Tam, for instance.

The speaker then went on to say that the Colony was at present in the middle of an epidemic of plague. Enteric was also prevalent, though in a not very serious form. The last was due to the water supply. During the week following the rains last year, a number of Europeans were down with enteric, and a number were suffering from that complaint at present in all parts of the Colony.

Mr. BOWLEY asked if there were any quarries in the Pokfulam drainage area.

The Director of Public Works—No, there are no quarries there.

The President said there were mending stone work in connection with building operations.

Mr. BOWLEY then moved, "That this Board is of opinion that all permits for the collection of building material within the Pokfulam catchment area should be cancelled, and that no further permits should be granted while the water from Pokfulam is being used for drinking purposes."

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS seconded the motion, which was carried.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## CONSIGNEES' LETTERS AND THE MACAO POST OFFICE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Hongkong, June 3rd, 1912.

SIR,—Your Macao correspondent made a passing remark about consignees' letters to Macao, and insufficiently emphasised the inconvenience the Postmaster is causing the traders by this high-handed act.

In the Hongkong Postal Guide, article 38, it is put down so: "Consignees' letters, being privileged by law, need not be sent to the Post Office at all, but if they are sent they are liable to ordinary rates of postage." The language of this is not difficult to understand. There is no contending that the Macao Government has nothing to do with this, and that they can do anything they think proper; but what I contend is that as it has been a long established custom, even at Macao, for consignees' letters to be so privileged it is the acme of bad policy to change it, thus adding more obstacles to trade, of which obstacles Macao has already not a few. The income derived from postage stamps on these letters cannot be much in comparison with the loss in trade this action is sure to bring on. The Chinese traders at Macao are already complaining of difficulties they are experiencing from the several encumbrances of Government Departments. Dilatoriness is the chief thing they complain of, but as to this I think there is very little help, for this is a chronic disease of every Government, specially the Portuguese.

I understood from a very reliable authority that the first time the new rule that consignees' letters must be stamped was made apparent was when the new Postmaster-General went personally to the Hongkong and Macao Steamboat Co.'s steamer *Sui Tai* on her arrival at Macao, and snatched the bundle of letters when it was thrown ashore by the steamer's comrade, brought it to the Post Office and had every letter surcharged for not having a stamp. According to rule, before he can confiscate anything it is necessary to obtain permission from the Colonial Secretary, but I understood that he did not apply to the Colonial Secretary for such permission. If Macao wants her trade to increase, it would do well to imitate Hongkong, and not try to change many of the time-honoured minor customs of the Chinese unless they are absolutely harmful. Yours, etc., J. X. B.

## MR. ASTOR'S WILL.

£1,000,000 FOR YOUNG WIDOW.

The last will and testament of Mr. John Jacob Astor, who was drowned in the *Titanic* disaster, provides an interesting reading for the American public, says a New York correspondent. The most discussed feature is the condition under which the millionaire's beautiful young widow, who comes of age in June, inherits the income from a trust fund of £1,000,000 until her death or remarriage.

Until her death or remarriage Mrs. Madeline Force Astor will also be mistress of the Astor house in Fifth Avenue, with its treasures of books, pictures, marble and bronze statuary, and other works of art of every description. The widow also receives a sum of £20,000 in addition to her late husband's horses, carriages, and motor-cars.

When asked once how many motor-cars he owned, the late Colonel Astor nonchalantly answered that he did not know, but supposed about sixty, so that this clause of the will represents a respectable sum in itself.

Until the estate has been adjusted Mrs. Astor is to receive an income from her trustees of £40,000 a year. Moreover, she will mention a prenuptial arrangement whereby in lieu of a dowry a certain sum, not specified, was made over to her. This sum is variously estimated at from £40,000 to £1,000,000.

If Mrs. Astor should, as is expected, give birth to a posthumous child, a trust fund of £200,000 is to be created which the infant will inherit absolutely at the age of twenty-one.

£1,000,000 FOR A DAUGHTER. A trust fund of £1,000,000 has been created for Miss Marie Astor, the daughter of the testator, whose mother, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, divorced him three years ago. Mrs. Ava Astor, at the time of the divorce, received alimony of £10,000 a year in addition to other sources of income. Her name is not mentioned in the will.

The bulk of the estate, which is variously estimated at from fifteen to thirty million sterling, and which is probably nearer the former than the latter figure, goes to the millionaire's son, Mr. William Vincent Astor, a Harvard student, who is five months younger than his widowed mother.

This boy is now the greatest landed proprietor in New York with the exception of Mr. William Waldorf Astor, who resides in England. The latter's real estate holdings in the metropolis were assessed last year at £3,240,580, a sum which in no way represents their actual value.

Mr. Vincent Astor also inherits the magnificent Black-and-White-Newport estates, the yacht and personal property, and has a residuary interest in the trust funds. He is an athletic young man of unspotted reputation, and it is expected that his mother, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, will reside for a time in his household.

The general bequests in the will amount to only \$35,000. The sole sum devoted to public philanthropy is a \$5,000 gift to St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire. \$20,000 is left to friends and \$9,000 to servants and employees.

## GAS HEAT WITHOUT FLAME.

## CHEAP NEW SYSTEM.

Professor W. A. Bone, F.R.S., Lecturer at Leeds University, in a lecture at Leeds last month described a new method of gas heating which, he believes, may work a revolution in fuel economy and have very important industrial effects. Professor Bone is one of the greatest living authorities on the subject of combustion.

The new process has now been put into practical operation in Leeds. Hot surfaces promote the combustion of gases in contact with them, and it is on this property that the process is based. An explosive mixture of gas and air in the proportions for complete combustion (or with the air in slight excess) is caused to burn without flame in contact with the surface of a red-hot porous solid, such as a block made of particles of fire-brick bound together by some suitable means.

The new process in the form of "diaphragm heating" may be used for cooking purposes, such as grilling, roasting, and toasting. A porous diaphragm (made, as already described) is mounted in a casing with a chamber, for introducing the gas, at the back. The front of the diaphragm remains uncovered. Gas, under slight pressure, is made to flow through the porous diaphragm and is ignited as it issues at the front surface, giving a white flame. The in-flowing gas is gradually mixed with air until the proportion for complete combustion is obtained. The white flame diminishes in size and loses its white colour. Then it retreats on to the surface of the diaphragm, the particles at the surface of flame disappear, and there remains an intensely glowing surface which radiates a gentle heat. The diaphragm may be maintained at any temperature up to about 1,500 deg. Fahrenheit, according to the rate of supply of the gas.

In addition to "diaphragm heating," the process is adaptable to the heating of furnaces, the raising of steam in multi-tubular boilers, and the melting of metals, such as, for instance, type metal for newspaper purposes. A variety of combustible gases, such as coal gas, petrol-air gas, natural gas, and carburetted water-gas.

Professor Bone states that the heating effect is economical and easy to control.

## EASTERN MERCHANTS' LIABILITIES.

A first meeting of creditors was held at Bankruptcy-buildings, London, on the 6th ult., under the receiving order made on April 24th against Richard Abenheim & Co., of Hopton House, Lloyd's Avenue, E.C., import and export merchants.

Mr. W. P. Bowyer, Assistant Official Receiver, who presided, said that the receiving order followed an interim order made on March 19th, and Mr. Maurice Jenks, chartered accountant, and had been appointed as special manager to carry on the business of the debtors. No statement of affairs had been filed in the "proceedings," but according to some figures recently submitted to a private meeting of creditors the total unsecured liabilities of the firm amounted to £27,786, and the assets were valued at £23,456, including an estimated surplus of £12,000 in assets over liabilities in Japan. At the present moment the firm's business in Japan was not in bankruptcy, but it was thought that, primarily, the assets in that country would go to the Japanese creditors.

Mr. Richard Abenheim had stated that when the receiving order was made the firm of Richard Abenheim and Co. consisted of himself, Mr. F. B. Abenheim, and Mr. J. S. Abenheim. The firm also carried on business at Yokohama, under the style of Abenheim Brothers, and its insolvency was attributed to the loss of £25,000, extending over a number of years, in connection with the Japanese export business to Europe, to bad trade, and the heavy expenses of the business in Japan.

Mr. Hill (Rehder and Higgs), who appeared for the debtors, said that several schemes for the arrangement of the firm's affairs had been submitted to a committee of the creditors, but had been rejected. The possibility of bringing in a satisfactory scheme was still under consideration.

The creditors resolved that an application should be made for an order of adjudication in bankruptcy, and appointed Mr. Maurice Jenks as trustee of the estate, with a committee of inspection.

## THE SHANTUNG RAILWAY.

The Shantung Railway Company of Berlin has declared a dividend of 5 per cent, as compared with 6 per cent. for 1910. This reduction was expected, because the revolution in China has influenced the receipts. The profit shares (Genuss-scheine) receive 5.5 (1910, m. 7). The receipts of the railway for the month of April, 1912, amounted to \$499,900 (Mexican), against \$334,000 in April, 1911, and the receipts for the first four months of the current year show a total of \$1,517,000 (Mexican), being an increase of \$775,000, or 22.24 per cent, on the corresponding period of the previous year.

## SAIGON RICE MARKET.

The latest circular of the Compagnie de Commerce et de Navigation d'Extrême Orient, of Saigon, says: "Our market is very firm on account of a strong demand from Singapore and the Philippines. On the other hand, the paddy is coming down very slowly from the interior and the price of the same went up in one week from \$3.70 to \$4.10 per picul. Very few transactions are done at present. We consider that the total stock available in the interior is about 325,000 tons, and shipments are expected not to exceed 60,000 tons per month for the following months. In these conditions we consider it quite certain, unless some unforeseen circumstances were to come, that the export will not be prohibited during this year. We quote today for July shipment, Hongkong dollars \$5.40 per picul f.o.b. Saigon."

## THE PERFECT WIFE

[BY EDWARD PUGH.]

"If everybody was somebody else," said Mrs. Condy, "nobody would ever marry anybody. For if there is one thing in this world that every young man knows more about than all his friends put together, it is his friends' wives. Women, I must say—even mere chits who have only just put up their hair—are not nearly so pernickety as men in this particular. And the reason of this is, I fancy, that in the game of love all women are born experts. Whereas most men remain mere novices all their lives. And, like most mere novices, they are generally full up to overflowing with all manner of theories, although a little short of practice, perhaps."

Young Smith, for instance, can always tell you what sort of girl young Jones ought to have chosen for a wife, and it is never the sort of girl that young Jones has married. Then, when Smith's time comes, Jones has his turn, and says to Mrs. Jones, one evening when his mind as well as his feet are in slippers, so to speak: "Good job Smith didn't marry you, my dear. 'Good job for which of us?' asks his brand-new wife. 'For me,' says her husband with a chuckle. And Mrs. Jones stores up that priceless confession in a cosy corner of her heart, along with a lot of others, to be brought up as evidence against her poor innocent blundering idiot the very next time his pipe won't draw and she hasn't got one of those old-fashioned straight hair-pins to soothe him with."

But the perfect wife always has got one of those old-fashioned straight hair-pins. She has likewise got everything else that he requires, including no mind or will of her own. She is pretty without knowing it. Silly enough to think him the cleverest man that ever made mistakes, and wise enough not to seem to notice those mistakes when made. She is sufficiently small and weak and frivolous to like to be petted and played with when he is in the mood, and sufficiently strong and big and sensible, at all other times, to be able to hear his blunders as well as her own. When there are only two bunches of grapes left on the dish that he hands to her with such courtly grace, she is so overcome by his unexpected politeness that she takes the very smaller bunch. And though she is woman enough, of course, to like to have the last word, she is also man enough to let it be a word of apology for her late unreasonable behaviour.

She never wants to talk to men who know more about anything than he knows about everything. And if she quotes any opinion that she seems to agree with it is only to add: "Exactly what you always say yourself, dear, as I told him." She is naturally very much sought after, but only by people who are indifferent to the kind of people who look up to you and get at the same time help you to look down upon your neighbours. The kind of people, I mean, who are honoured by your company, but who would honour anybody else by taking any notice of them at all.

"I never see a young man in a new suit," she went on, after a pause, "but I say to myself, 'If you're going to be as careful in choosing your wife as you are in choosing your clothes, you'll likely as not get sick of her in about the same time.' For I believe in falling—falling in love is very much the same as falling off a wall. If you let yourself go and never worry, the odds are you'll fall light and soft and easy; but if you try to save yourself half-way you will only rick your back or something before you are properly over, and then make a complicated smash of it, after all. The kind of girl you marry doesn't matter half so much as the kind and a good wife will make a good husband out of other girls' leavings. Marriages (as they say) are made in Heaven; and I reckon that the Heaven they are made in is that state of blissful ignorance which we call Youth. It's all very well to look before you leap; but if you look too long you get giddy, or lose your nerve, and then you don't leap at all. Or, if you do leap at last, you've got so old in the meantime that violent exercise is bad for you."

"I should say, though, that there are very few bachelors under twenty-five who don't know a long sight more about marriage and the aftermath than their mothers do. I was asking only the other day, to a boy of that kind—a clever boy!—and he put it to me that marriage was like the fishes: they are in it, but they did not know half so much about it as the people on shore—meaning the clever boys, of course. I allowed that he was very likely right. At the same time, I pointed out to him that the fish are happy in the sea, anyway, and that the storms and the dangers that seemed to him so frightful didn't affect them in the least. That made him sit up and take notice of me. And before many minutes had passed he had taken out his heart and was showing it to me and explaining how it worked, like a boy with a new watch."

"It appeared that he was very much sought after—he was so very careful not to say so that I couldn't escape his meaning and he could not make up his mind whom to throw the handkerchief to. He liked this girl for her good looks (he said in effect), and that one for her good temper, and another for her housewifery, and another because his mother liked her, and so on, taking a pair of eyes from one, and a trick of laughing at you in a way you didn't mind a bit, from another, and a name from another, and a quality here and a feature there from all the girls he knew, until he had made a complete woman out of all these odds and ends, and she was—"

"Well, she was the perfect wife who doesn't exist," said Mrs. Condy. "And I told him so. 'But I must make up my mind,' he said. 'Oh, no,' I said, 'she will attend to all that when she comes along.'"  
—*Westminster Gazette.*

## INTIMATIONS

## SUN PILSENER BEER.



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H. RUTTONJEE

& SON,

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

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GOLD AND SILVER

WATCHES.

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In testing the sight for glasses. Your eyesight is the most precious of your treasures and you cannot afford to jeopardize it by using incorrect lenses or ill-fitting frames. We are competent, professionally and we have the equipment to satisfy ourselves and to satisfy YOU what is best for your eyes. If a physician is needed we will so advise you. Lenses ground and polished on the premises.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE of Hongkong, and  
IN THE MATTER OF THE HIP ON INSURANCE, EXCHANGE AND LOAN COMPANY, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

TAKE NOTICE that a MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS and CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Offices at the 2nd Floor of No. 25, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of June, 1912, at 12 o'clock NOON.

Business: To confirm the Resolution passed at a Meeting held on the 23rd day of March, 1912, appointing Young Pk Chi to be the Liquidator of the Company in the place of Tam Tze Kong and Cheng Man Po.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1912.

TAM TZE KONG, CHENG MAN PO, Liquidators.

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SOCIETA NAZIONALE DI SERVIZI MARITIMI.

STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to Port Said, Messina, Naples, Genoa and Leghorn, also Venice and Trieste, all Mediterranean, Adriatic, Barcelona, Valencia, Alicante, Adria, and Malaga, Levantine and South American Ports up to Callao.)

THE Steamship

"ISCHIA," Captain Belsito, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., at Noon. For further particulars regarding freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1912. 4

WANTED AT ONCE.

EXPERIENCED SHIPPING CLERK.

Apply—A. B. E., Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1912. [720]

G. R.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the VALUATION LISTS for the Colony for 1912-1913 will be open to inspection at the Treasury for Twenty-one days commencing on TUESDAY, the 4th June, 1912.

C. CLEMENTI, Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1912. [738]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE HAVE This Day REMOVED our Office to Second Floor, No. 2, PEDDER STREET, formerly occupied by the American Consulate General.

JORGE & Co., [787]

Re THE ESTATE OF Miss E. M. W. KENNEDY, Deceased.

ANYONE having Claims against the Estate of the above is requested to send particulars of the same to the Undersigned on or before June 30, 1912.

D. KENNEDY, Horse Repository, Causeway Bay.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1912. [789]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that N SCIP CERTIFICATE with respect to 10 Shares numbered 5451/5460 in the above-named Office standing in the name of Mr. RUTTENBERG SOBERBER of Bombay, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 12th June a New SCIP CERTIFICATE will be issued to the said Mr. RUTTENBERG SOBERBER and no transaction taking place under the old SCIP Certificate will be recognized by the Office.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1912. [766]

NOTICE.

MAN HING CHEUNG & Co., MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS OF HIGH-CLASS RATTAN AND SEAGRASS FURNITURE, BAMBOO BLINDS, MATTING, &c., &c.

BEG to inform their Customers and the General Public that they have now REMOVED to No. 16, Queen's Road Central, where they have a large Stock of Chairs, &c., &c.

Prices Reasonable. Inspection Cordially Invited. Orders Promptly executed.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1912. [721]

## LIGHTERAGE.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. undertake every description of lighter work, including transshipments in the Harbour, delivery to any water frontage in the Colony, and conveyance to Canton and West River ports. Small quantities handled and especially low rates quoted for large quantities.

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## ENTERTAINMENTS

## SCENIC RAILWAY

At the Old LAND Office in Queen's Road (opposite the foot of D'Agular Street).

## NEW PICTURES EVERY SATURDAY.

The New HYDRAULIC SCREEN renders the scenes so perfectly that passengers may go ROUND THE GLOBE with all the thrill and excitement of a railway and steamer journey in the record time of HALF AN HOUR.

## TIME TABLE.

EVERY DAY: TRAINS at 2 P.M. and every half hour till 10.30 P.M., except 5.00 and 5.30 P.M.

Fare 30 cents.

Children under 12 years of age half fare.

THE COOLEST SHOW IN THE EAST!

ICED AIR PROVIDED.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1912. [671]

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

Two Performances: 7.15 P.M.—PICTURES ONLY—7.15 P.M. 9.15 P.M.—FULL PROGRAMME—9.15 P.M.

By Special request of our Patrons and FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY, The Magnificent Dramatic Film,

"DEAD MAN'S CHILD."

If you have not seen this Picture, make a point of doing so, or you will miss something good.

Last Few Nights of THE BRENNANS.

SAM GALE and

LITTLE SADIE, SELECT NEW PROGRAMME.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1912. [58]

THEATRE ROYAL.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th.

MAURICE E. BANDMANN Presents.

THE WORLD-FAMOUS COMEDIAN,

R. G. KNOWLES

AND CONSTELLATION OF STARS FROM THE LONDON HALLS.

IN AN ENTERTAINMENT

BRIGHT WITH MELODY AND MIRTH.

Sparkling wit, scintillating with humour, music and torches. Startling acrobatic feats form a varied programme of the most up-to-date and advanced vaudeville.

TIME AND PRICES AS USUAL.

Plan Now Open at MOUTRIE & Co.

Light Refreshments supplied by Weissmann, Ltd.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1912. [790]

BUTTER. BUTTER.

WE are pleased to announce still

FURTHER REDUCTION.

From 1st June, the following Prices will rule:—

"DAISY" BRAND ... 80 cts. per lb.

"DAIRYMAID" ... 70 " "

"BUTTERCUP" ... 68 " "

"PASTRY" ... 65 " "

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

[30]

NOTHING BETTER FOR THE SEASON!

JUST RECEIVED.

STYLISH Bathing Dresses and Caps.

Finest Voiles, Striped, Flowers and Fancy.

Finest Muslins, Plain and Dotted.

Embroidered Materials, &c., &c.

You will find our range incomparable for Quality, Style and Prices.

HOOSAIN-ALI & Co.,

No. 14, Queen's Road Central,

Corner of Zetland Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1912. [50]

## INTIMATIONS

## LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; CO.

TELEPHONE 97.

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## NEW STOCK OF CANDLE and ELECTRIC LIGHT SHADES

IN THE LATEST

ART DESIGNS and COLOURS

FOR

PIANO and TABLE DECORATION.

FANCY CUSHIONS

AND

CUSHION CASES

IN

LINEN, CRASH, MUSLIN, etc.

ALL

WASHABLE MATERIALS.

INSPECTION INVITED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. [51]

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BUILDING SITE FOR SALE. MOUNT GOUGH ROAD AT THE PEAK.

A SITE already formed—about 20,500 feet, 15 minutes from Tram Station, practically on the level the whole way. No Crown rent. Unique opportunity for acquiring a cheap site.

Apply to—LEIGH & ORANGE, Princess Building.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1912. [775]

A BIG PIECE OF LAND FOR SALE.

A Piece of LAND situated in the Yunnan Province, in the District of Mong Tse, opposite the East Gate, surrounded with Trees.

Apply to—MR. YOUNG YING HON, Office, Wing On Co., 209, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1912. [714]

GRACA & CO.

PEDDER ST. (Hongkong Hotel Building), Dealers in

POSTAGE STAMPS, VIEW POST CARDS, FLOWER SEEDS, CIGARS, BOOKS, TOYS, &c.

Just Received a Fine Selection of BABY DOLLS.

Also for Sale a few rare Macao provisional Stamps of 1 cent POSTAL, 2 cent and 5 cent surcharged Cut Stamps.

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THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).

Capital ... Yen 10,000,000

Capital Subscribed (paid up) ... Yen 6,250,000

Reserve Fund ... Yen 2,620,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMOSA

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Amoy, Anping, Canton, Foochow, Keelung, Swatow, Kobe, Nagasaki, Osaka, Yokohama, Tainan, Taipei, Tokyo, Yokohama.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 3, Des Voeux Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Deposits received on terms which may be had on application.

K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [637]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per cent per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balance \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1911. [720]

## BANKS

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... 41,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ... 1,125,000  
PAID UP ... 562,500  
RESERVE FUND ... 365,000

HEAD OFFICE: 40, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

BRANCHES: Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi, Hongkong, Colombo, Kandy.

AGENTS IN JAPAN: Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Stocks and Shares bought and sold on account of Constituents.

Letters of Credit granted on Agents and Correspondents all over the world.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

F. C. MACDONALD, Manager.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1912. [938]

NEDELANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELSBANK.

(NEDERLANDSCH-INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorized Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (£1,250,000)

Paid up Capital Fl. 12,401,050 (£1,033,421)

Reserve Fund Fl. 3,262,157.01 (£271,013)

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.

HEAD AGENT: BATAVIA.

LONDON BANKERS: The WILLIAMS & WATSON BANK, SWISS BANKERS.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS all over the World.

THE BANK transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

12 months 4 1/2 per annum.

6 do. 3 1/2 do.

3 do. 3 do.

E. J. H. VAN DELDEN, Acting Manager, No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1912. [22]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... Yen 48,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... Yen 30,000,000

RESERVE FUND ... Yen 17,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at: Antung-Hsien, Calcutta, Canton, Changchun, Dairen (Dalny), Fengtien (Mukden), Hankow, Harbin, Kobe, Liac-Yang, Peking, Port Arthur, San Francisco, Lyons, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tientsin, New York, Yokohama, Osaka, Peking.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1912. [443]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS:—

STERLING ... \$1,500,000 at 2/—=\$15,000,000

SILVER ... \$16,750,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS: E. SHELLIM, Esq.—Chairman.

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ACTING MANAGER: Shanghai—A. G. STEPHEN.

LONDON BANKERS: LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent per Annum.

For 6 months, 3 per cent per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent per Annum.

N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1912. [19]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID UP CAPITAL ... \$1,200,000

RESERVE FUND ... \$1,650,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ... \$1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

WM. DICKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1912. [133]

## TO LET

TO LET.

NO. 12, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, First Floor.

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1 LARGE GODOWN in No. 3A, Duddell Street, 1st Floor.

1 SMALL GODOWN in Duddell Street (Godown D).

"ROGATE" Austin Road, Kowloon, from 1st April.

For Sale, with or without Furniture, "TOR CREST" No. 8, The PRAC, with Tennis Court. Commanding a magnificent view of the Harbour and adjacent islands.

Apply to—LINTSTRAU & DAVIS, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1912. [123]

TO LET.

RANFURLY, 11, Conduit Road, From 1st June.

Apply—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1912. [683]



**NAPIER JOHNSTONES'**  
"SQUARE BOTTLE"  
WHISKY.  
UNVARIABLE FOR OVER  
150 YEARS.  
THE SAME TO-DAY AS IN  
1745.  
BEWARE OF  
IMITATIONS.  
SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG:  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
and from ALL WINE MERCHANTS.

**PLASMON**  
The Great Nerve and  
Brain Food.  
PLASMON COCOA,  
PLASMON CHOCOLATE,  
PLASMON BISCUITS,  
PLASMON OATS.  
PLASMON is used by the ROYAL FAMILY  
Plasmon, Ltd., London, Eng.

**Rowland's  
Macassar  
Oil**  
FOR THE HAIR  
Is the Best Preparation you can use.  
WHY?  
BECAUSE without it the hair becomes  
dry, thin, and brittle, and this is the  
nearest approach to the natural oil in  
the hair, the loss of which causes  
baldness.  
BECAUSE you must keep the hair well  
nourished and not dry, or you will soon  
lose it.  
Ladies require it to keep the hair soft  
and silky.  
Men require it to prevent baldness.  
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of a luxuriant growth. Sold in  
a Golden Color for Fair Hair. Of  
Horse, Chemical, and Rowland's Oil,  
Harrison, London. A word of warning  
against cheap imitations and only buy the  
genuine Rowland's.

**STOMALIX**  
Sole de Caron. Cures Dyspepsia and all per-  
cent of Disorders of the Stomach and Intestines,  
painful and otherwise.  
Distributing Agents:  
FRANCIS HENRY & SONS, Ltd., London, Eng.

**KEATING'S  
POWDERS**  
AN UNWELCOME GUEST  
OF brown cockroaches  
Bats and Beetles!  
Such a steady boarder.  
Never pays a bill.  
**KILLS BUGS**  
FLEAS - FLIES.

**APIOLINE**  
(CHAPOTEAUT)  
For functional troubles, delay, pain  
and those irregularities peculiar to  
the sex.  
Prescribed by the highest French  
Medical authorities and superior to  
Tansey, steel Drops and Penny royal.  
CHAPOTEAUT, 8, rue Vivienne, Paris.  
Sold by all Chemists.

**LADIES' SAFE  
REMEDY.**  
For functional troubles, delay, pain  
and those irregularities peculiar to  
the sex.  
Prescribed by the highest French  
Medical authorities and superior to  
Tansey, steel Drops and Penny royal.  
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Sold by all Chemists.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

**RADIOACTIVITY AND THUNDERSTORMS.**  
The thunderstorm theory of E. Alt,  
German meteorologist, has been worked  
out from extensive records. Upward  
currents of moist air are necessary, pre-  
cipitation of the moisture produces the  
electric discharges, and electrification is  
especially rapid when the air is radioac-  
tive or otherwise ionized. Southern  
slopes of mountains, becoming intensely  
heated, are the greatest generators of  
thunderstorms. Condensation cools the  
lower air, causing the storm to move  
downward into the plain, and the  
descending cold air pushes up more warm  
air, thus keeping up the disturbance.  
Thunderstorms do not result from dry  
heat, as found in the steppe region of  
Europe. But in mountain regions they  
result from the cool evening breezes,  
which flow under the heated air and  
crowd it upward. It is pointed out that  
thunderstorms are rare in old geological  
formations—on account, probably, of the  
rarity of radioactive deposits.

**A SIMPLE RADIUM MOTOR.**  
The new radium perpetual motion  
machine of Greinacher, unlike the "radium  
clock" devised by Strutt seven or eight  
years ago, does not require operation in  
a vacuum. It consists essentially of an  
electrometer, on which is a tube perhaps  
three feet long, filled with paraffine, at  
the top of which is embedded a brass plate  
to intercept the radium rays, a fine wire  
passing downward through the tube to a  
silver wire soldered to a horizontal wire  
in the electrometer box. A piece of alumi-  
num foil covers the brass plate. The  
radium rays charge the brass plate with  
negative electricity, which passes down the  
copper or platinum wire and charges the  
cross wire or needle, which is then attract-  
ed to the electrometer tubes, and is dis-  
charged by making contact with a con-  
ductor. This is repeated continuously,  
one instrument having a nearly uniform  
period of 8 1/2 minutes, the rate varying  
with the wires, etc.

**A NOVEL FOG SIGNAL.**  
By laying an electric cable in a river or  
along a coast, Dr. Karl Arnold proposes  
to supply a new fog signal. Regular electric  
impulses would indicate through receivers  
on shipboard the cable's location.

**NEW ELECTROCULTURE.**  
The simplified electric influence machine  
of Thomas Clark, an electrician of Bristol,  
Eng., is designed as a practical apparatus  
for the use of nurserymen and farmers.  
It is a modification of the Wimshurst  
machine, having six plates on ball bear-  
ings in a glass case, with an outside  
driving gear, and several novel features  
have been planned to reduce cost and add  
to the efficiency. The pumping of air from  
the case by the exhaust of the small gas-  
engine used for driving is claimed to  
give as satisfactory working on a damp,  
muggy day as on a cold, frosty one. The  
apparatus is to be employed for charging  
overhead insulated wires with a high-  
tension continuous current, and the theory  
is that the discharge of this current to the  
earth stimulates the growth of the plants  
through which it passes. A machine al-  
ready constructed is to supply a current  
of 800,000 volts to a green house of 200 by  
30 feet. In the experiments of Lodge and  
others, electric stimulation has given  
earlier products, and in some cases has  
added 30 per cent. to the yield of straw-  
berries, 20 per cent. to cucumbers, 30 per  
cent. to beets, 29 per cent. to wheat, and  
9 per cent. to the grain and 19 per cent.  
to the straw of barley. The possibilities  
of benefit from electrified air in sanita-  
riums for consumptives and others are yet  
to be investigated.

**ROAD TARRING EFFECTS.**  
Since the tarring of roads began about  
ten years ago, complaints of two kinds  
of injury have been made. In Paris the  
leaves of plants by the roadside have been  
caused to shrivel or remain undeveloped  
by the vapours—such as ammonia and  
benzene—from freshly-applied tar, and  
and tarry dust has not only attacked the  
protective film of leaves but has affected  
the eyes of some persons, causing conjunc-  
tivitis. Recent inquiry in many parts of  
Europe had shown that the tarring of  
roads annually or oftener is increasing  
at an astonishing rate, without objection.  
It is concluded that the Paris plants were  
unusually sensitive, but Paris authorities  
are taking the precautions of removing  
the offensive substances from the tar and  
of keeping down the dust by frequent tar-  
ring.

**AID FOR THE REPENTANT.**  
Tattoo marks, formerly regarded as in-  
effaceable, are removed by a French army  
surgeon by rubbing off the surface of the  
skin, and then applying for 48 hours a  
paste of newly slaked lime and powdered  
phosphorus. If necessary, the applica-  
tion is repeated.

**A NEW DIVINING ROD.**  
One of the automatic water-finders late-  
ly proposed—that brought out by a Liver-  
pool establishment—is based on the novel  
theory that electric currents from the  
earth to the atmosphere, following the

**WM. POWELL,  
LTD.**

TELEPHONE 346.

TABLE  
**GLASS WARE**  
THIN  
CLEAR  
CRYSTAL

STOCK SUITES CAN ALWAYS BE MATCHED.  
MODERATE PRICES.  
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WINE MERCHANTS,  
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AND CIGARETTES obtainable, consistent with price.  
All Wines and Spirits bottled in Europe by Shippers of  
World-wide reputation.

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For Health  
and Beauty

**The Drink for Men**

—and women and children, bless  
them. Innocent without maw-  
kiness, Montserrat Lime  
Juice is the pure pro-  
duct of the cultivated  
lime.  
Supplied in two forms:  
Unsweetened, i.e.,  
Pure Lime Juice.  
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Lime Juice  
Cordial.  
Sold by all  
leading  
Storekeepers.

path of greatest conductivity, must be  
strongest over underground streams. The  
attempt to locate the water is to be made  
on a fine, clear day, between 8 and 12 in  
the forenoon or 2 and 5 in the afternoon,  
as then the vertical earth currents reach  
their maximum. The sensitive current  
detector is tried at intervals of two or  
three rods, and if any movement of the  
needle is noted, further observations about  
the spot are to be made until the point  
of greatest intensity is found. At this  
place underground water is supposed to  
exist. Lack of any movement of the  
needle is believed to indicate that no ap-  
preciable flow of water is near, and it is  
claimed that water-pipes have no effect  
on the indications.

**UNMET.**  
The fusion of carbon, which great heat  
volatilizes without fusing, is now a goal  
of experimenters in physics. A condition  
of near-fusion has been noted by La Rosa,  
an Italian, in the singing arc, where, in

a heat greater than that of the ordinary  
electric arc, sugar charcoal formed of one  
of the electrodes showed distinct drops.  
In another attempt, a carbon filament was  
tried. This was mounted between two  
carbon rods, and a current of 90 amperes  
at 150 volts was slowly turned on, when  
the sagging of the filament indicated a  
close approach to fusion. Little round  
droplets were left on the surface.

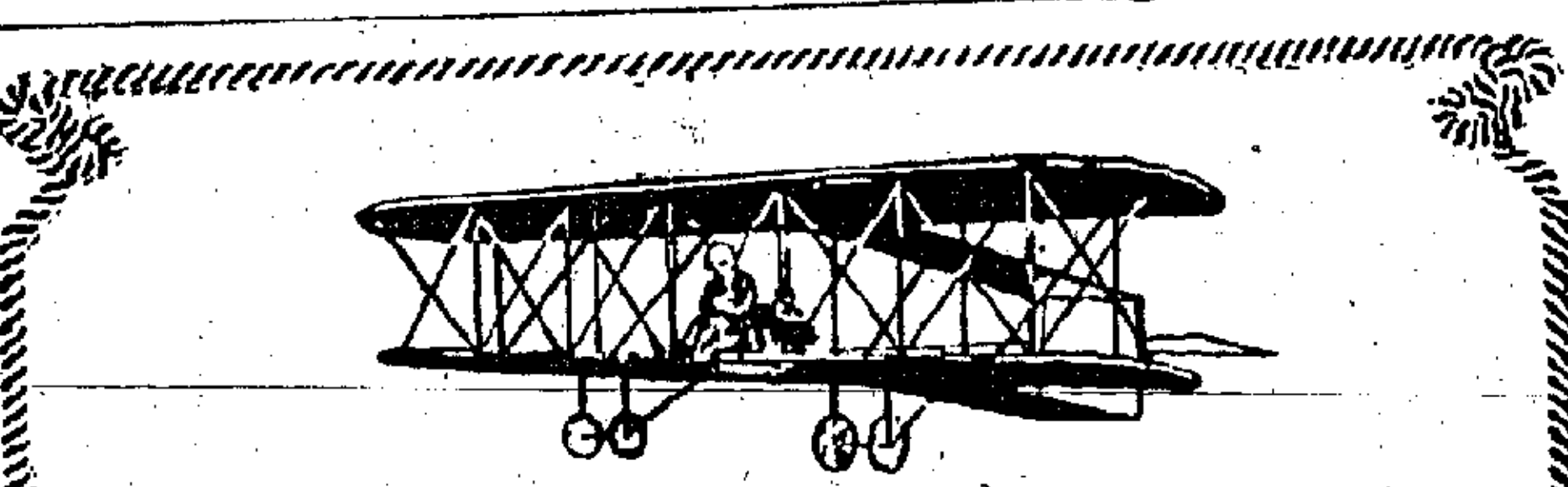
**AN ANCIENT INDUSTRY'S WANT.**  
A cheap substitute is much desired for  
gold-beater's skin, which is prepared from  
the outside membrane of the large in-  
testine of the ox. It is said that gold-  
beaters first tried paper for enclosing the  
metal, and mulberry-fibre paper is still  
used in China and Japan, but animal  
parchment has been mostly employed for  
two or three centuries, at least. While a  
thinner leaf can be beaten out between  
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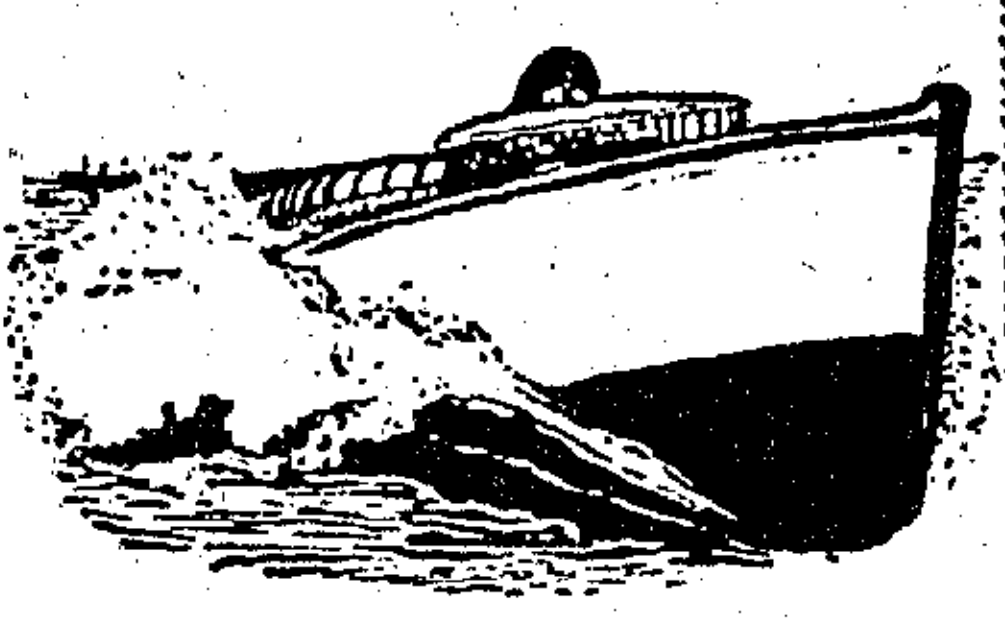
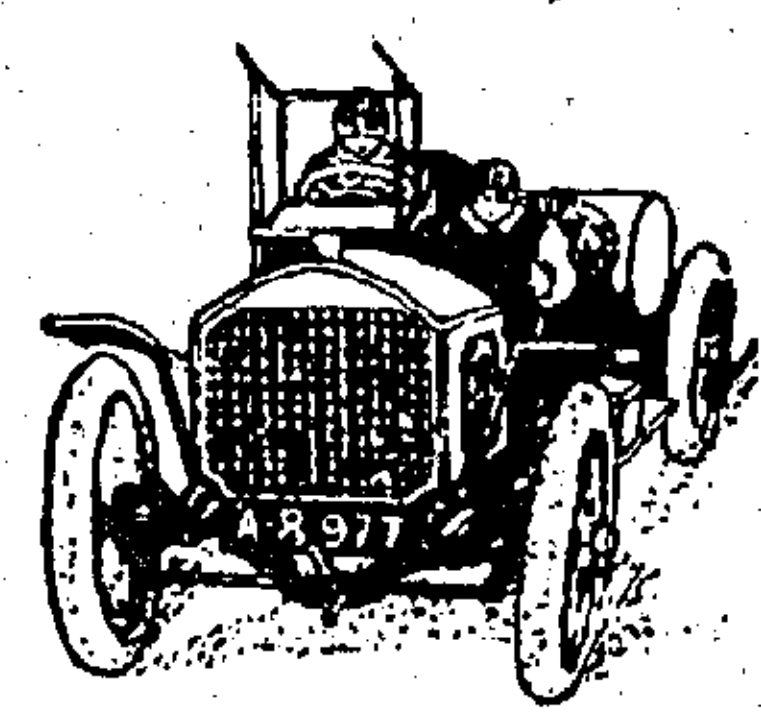
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## HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON.

CANTON TO HONGKONG

WEDNESDAY, 5th JUNE, 1912.

8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN."  
10 p.m. "PATSHAN."

8 a.m. "HONAM."  
5 p.m. "KINSHAN."

THURSDAY, 6th JUNE, 1912.

8 a.m. "HONAM."  
10 p.m. "KINSHAN."

8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN."  
5 p.m. "PATSHAN."

## HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI TAI," Tons 1651.

S.S. "SUI AN," Tons 1651

HONGKONG TO MACAO.  
Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf  
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MACAO TO HONGKONG.

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## EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 9th JUNE.

The Company's Steamship

"SUI AN."

Will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 a.m.  
Departure from Macao at 5 p.m.  
N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday, leaving at 7.30 a.m., and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.  
This Steamer connects with the excursion steamer leaving Macao at 5 p.m.

FARES AS USUAL.

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## CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HOI-SANG," 457 tons.  
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.  
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S.S. "SALNAM," 588 tons, and S.S. "NANNING," 569 tons.  
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DESTINATION	STEAMER	Tons	DATE OF SAILING.
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MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE  
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TO SHANGHAI  
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STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIBODAS...	JAVA	First half of June.	SHANGHAI	First half of June.
TJIPANAS...	JAPAN	First half of June.	JAVA	First half of June.
TJILLWONG	JAVA	First half of June.	JAPAN	Second half of June.
TJITABOEM	JAPAN	Second half of June.	JAVA	Second half of June.
TJILATJAP.	JAVA	Second half of June.	SHANGHAI	First half of July.
TJIMANOER	JAVA	First half of July.	JAPAN	First half of July.
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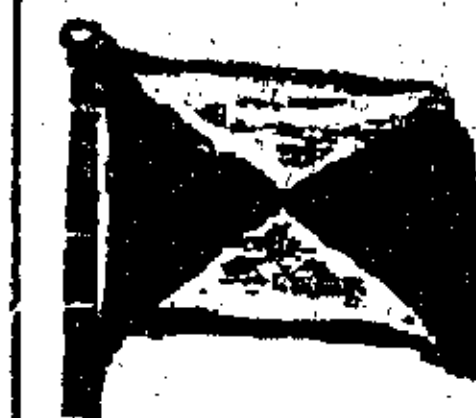
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York Buildings, 1st Floor.  
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1912.

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## PHILIPPINES S.S. CO.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE
RUBI	4000	S. A. Crosby	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	On 10th June, 4 p.m.
ZAFIRO	4000	M. C. Smith	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	On 20th June, 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1912. PHILIPPINES S.S. CO. [13]

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FOR	STEAMERS	TONS	TO SAIL
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA ... "P. E. FRIEDRICH,"  
Capt. E. Malchow, 17,000 { About Thursday, 13th June.

MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE ... "PRINZ SIGISMUND,"  
Capt. J. Lenz, 6,000 { Saturday, 15th June, at 10 a.m.

KOBE and YOKOHAMA ... "PRINZ WALDEMAR,"  
Capt. H. Bremer, 6,000 { About Tuesday, 25th June.

KUDAT and SANDAKAN ... "BORNEO,"  
Capt. F. Sembill, 5,000 { Middle of June

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Hankow.

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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	POONA	About 15th June.	Freight only.

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Hongkong, 4th June, 1912.

# CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
HAIPHONG	"SINGAN"	On 6th June, 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 6th June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 8th June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHIHUI"	On 8th June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"TAMING"	On 11th June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 13th June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"HUIHOU"	On 15th June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"TIAN"	On 15th June, 4 P.M.
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For MARSEILLES, HAMBURG and ANTWERP:

S.S. ANDALUSIA ... 13th June.

For ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP:

S.S. HAYERN ... 16th June.

For MARSEILLES, HAYRE and HAMBURG:

S.S. LIBERIA ... 28th June.

For ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP:

S.S. HADENIA ... 29th June.

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1912.

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FOR

SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

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STEAMER CAPTAIN DATE OF SAILING.

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CHIYO MARU ... W. W. Greene ... TUESDAY, 25th July, at Noon.

NIPPON MARU ... A. G. Stevens ... TUESDAY, 13th Aug., at Noon.

TENYO MARU ... E. Bent ... TUESDAY, 20th Aug., at Noon.

THE S.S. "SHINYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 25th June, at Noon.

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STEAMER TONS DATE OF SAILING.

HONGKONG M/ ... 11,000 ... FRIDAY, 7th June NOON.

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TACOMA MARU ... 6,178 ... THURSDAY, 11th July, at 1 P.M.

SEATTLE MARU ... 6,182 ... THURSDAY, 8th Aug., at 1 P.M.

CANADA MARU ... 6,064 ... TUESDAY, 25th June, at 1 P.M.

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TAMUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY ... "DALIN MARU" ... SUNDAY, 9th June, at Noon.

ANPING VIA SWATOW, AND AMOY ... "SOSHU MARU" ... WEDNESDAY, 12th June, at 10 A.M.

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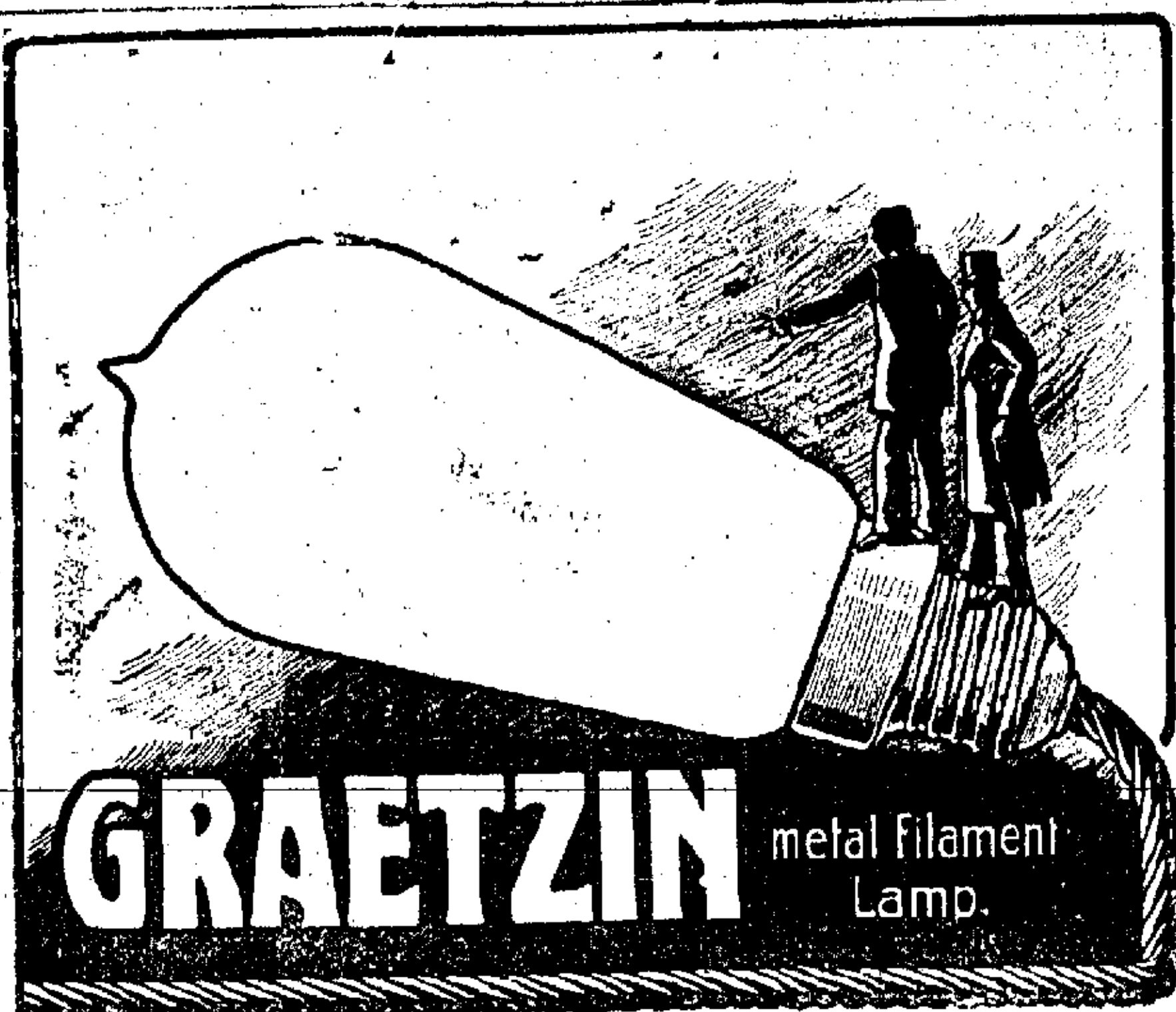
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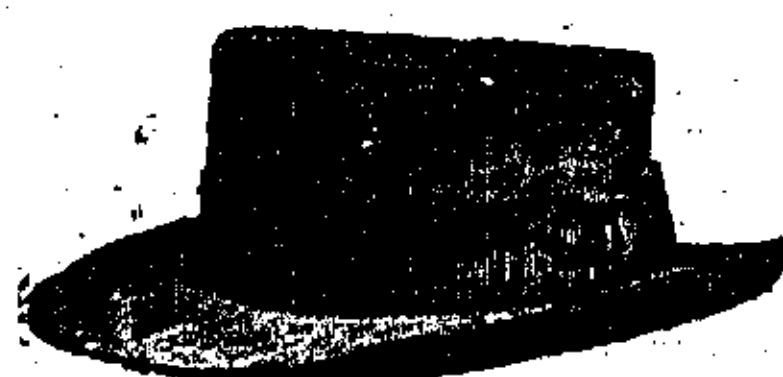
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The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended—Hupoh and Hunan.

The Anhui, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-day.

The Arcadia, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 1st inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-day. This packet brings the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the sea route on the 1st May, and for despatch overland on the 8th May.

FOR	PER	DATE
Fort Bayard, Haiphong and Pakhoi	St. Kiang	Wednesday, 5th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow	Baidi	Wednesday, 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow	Dei-wong	Wednesday, 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow	Wongkot	Wednesday, 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Fort Bayard	American	Wednesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow	Sithonia	Wednesday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Formosa and Foochow	Kaigo Maru	Wednesday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.
Japan via Nagasaki	Kumano Maru	Wednesday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	Dihara	Wednesday, 5th, Noon
Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 5th, 1.15 P.M.
Bandakan	Nausang	Wednesday, 5th, 3.00 P.M.
Japan via Kobe	Tanaka Maru	Wednesday, 5th, 4.07 P.M.
SHANGHAI AND NORTH CHINA (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)	Arandia	Wednesday, 5th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Haiman	Wednesday, 5th, 1.00 P.M.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	Singao	Thursday, 6th, 8.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 6th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Chinhua	Thursday, 6th, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand	Aldenharn	Thursday, 6th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Formosa and Foochow	Haiyang	Friday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand	Nikko Maru	Friday, 7th, 11.00 A.M.
Japan via Moji, Honolulu, Manzanillo, Salina, Cruz, Callao, Arica, Iquique, Valparaiso and Coronel	Muttra	Friday, 7th, 11.00 A.M.
Japan and Yokohama	Sui Tai	Friday, 7th, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Orlerio	Friday, 7th, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands, Japan via Kobe, Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland		
Oregon		
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The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday, the 7th instant, at 5 P.M.		
Philippine Islands	Loongsang	Saturday, 8th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 8th, 1.15 P.M.
Tsingtau and Chefoo	Chihli	Saturday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Anhui	Saturday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Evongang	Saturday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Haiman	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits and Barmah	Itoia	Monday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.

**COMMERCIAL.****CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**

June 4th.

ON LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/11 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/11 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	2 1/2
ON PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	25 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	25 1/2
ON GERMANY—	
On demand	204 1/2
ON NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	49 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	49 1/2
ON BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	149
Bank, on demand	149 1/2
ON CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	149
Bank, on demand	149 1/2
ON SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	72 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	73 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA—	
On demand	97 1/2
ON MANILA—	
On demand—Pesos	98 1/2
ON SINGAPORE—	
On demand	85 1/2
ON BATAVIA—	
On demand	119 1/2
ON HAIPHONG—	
On demand	3 1/2 p.m.
ON SAIGON—	
On demand	2 1/2
ON HANKOW—	
On demand	76
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	49.95
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$51.80
BAR SILVER, per oz.	27 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.	per cent
Chinese	20 cents piece
Chinese	10
Hongkong	20
Hongkong	10

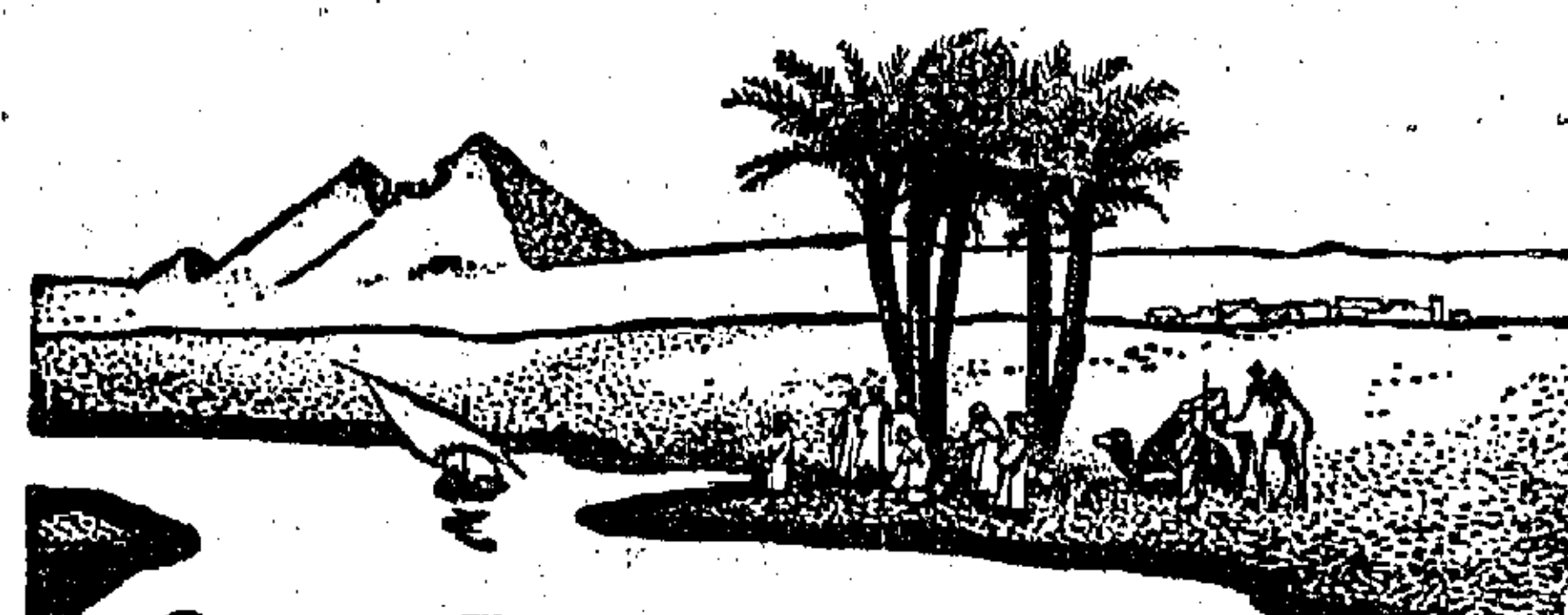
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**SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.**

HONGKONG, 4th JUNE, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$840
China Bank Corporation, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	1/10, x. div. sel.
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$2.10
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	all	\$8.60
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>				
Evo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 85
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$12	all	\$5
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$12
<b>DOCK AND WHARVES.</b>				
Hong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$60
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$49, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$50	all	\$6 1/2, sales
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 50, sales
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 91
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$4 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$2 1/2, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50 1/2	all	\$11 1/2, sales
Manila Metropolitan Limited	8,000	\$50 1/2	all	\$7 1/2, sales
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	15,000	Pa. 10	all	\$8 1/2
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$12 1/2
Hongkong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$19 1/2, sales
<b>INSURANCES.</b>				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$22 1/2, sales
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$25	\$13 1/2
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$53.33	\$25	\$100
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$350
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 140
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$808
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$190, Ex 75
<b>LANDS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$106, sellers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$54, sales
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 30	all	Tls. 88
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$53 1/2
Mattechappi tot Mijne, Bosc-ha	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 69
Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat				
<b>MINES.</b>				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	36 1/2, buyers
Tongch Mines, Limited	150,000	\$1	all	76 1/2
Heavwood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,280	2 1/2	all	49
Reed Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$5.60, buyers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$11 1/2
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1.10
<b>RAFFINERIES.</b>				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$109
Lyon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$32 1/2, sellers
<b>STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.</b>				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$10 1/2, sales
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$27
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$26 1/2
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$65 1/2, L'don. buy
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	107 1/2
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$135, bu. x.
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$1 24, bu. div.
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$25	all	\$22
<b>STORES AND DISPENSARIES.</b>				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$54, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$25
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$4 1/2, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,300	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
Societe des Etablissements de Tonkin	13,200	\$10	all	\$13
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10 1/2
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ord.	\$10	all	\$4 1/2
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fideis	\$10	all	\$40
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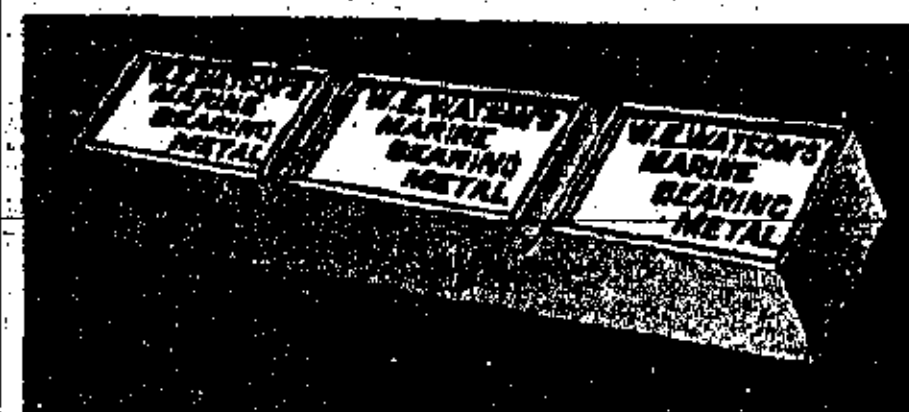
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